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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 4, 2006, having a one month shortened statutory period for reply which expires November 4, 2006, and is extended until December 4, 2006, please consider the following election, amendment and remarks.

Replacement Sheet for Drawing is submitted for Fig. 11 at page 2 of this paper and as detailed in Remarks section of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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